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OCCUPY NEW LODGE ROOMS

Installation of Clan Auxiliary Officers First Event Held in New Quarters—Odd Fellows Plan Past Noble Grands' Night

The first formal affair held in the new quarters recently renovated by the Fraternal Building Association was the installation of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to Clan Johnston, which took place last evening. Members of Clan Johnston were guests of the auxiliary and there was a large attendance.

Grand Deputy Mrs. Nellie W. Green of Malden was the installing officer and she was assisted by Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Jessie Cowan and Deputy Secretary, Mrs. Tanish all of Malden.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Alexander Valentine; vice president, Mrs. David Forbes; past president, Mrs. Samuel Harris; chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Holden; financial secretary, Miss Ina Pettie; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; secretary, Miss Emma Dunbar; conductor, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, assistant conductor, Mrs. John Ure; inside guard, Miss Margaret Petrie; sentinel, Miss Eliza Smith; pianist, Miss Hazel Valentine.

Following the installation exercises a lively minstrel show was given by members of the auxiliary. Interspersed with songs and dances were many hits on members of clan and auxiliary.

The opening chorus included "Say It with a Ukulele," "Drifting Back to Dreamland," "No, No, No," "Linger Awhile."

The four end men entered on kiddie cars and took part in the overture. The program included an end song, "Mama Loves Papa" by Miss Jessie Bissett; a vocal solo, "My Lullaby" by Miss Annie Ramsay; a dance, the Highland Fling, by Mrs. Mary Sutcliffe; an end song, "Whose Isy Is He" by Miss Margaret Petrie; a dance, Sailor's Hornpipe by Miss Eliza Smith; end song, "Me no Spoke Good English," by Miss Elizabeth Valentine; vocal solo, "Roses of Picardy," Mrs. Alfred Harris; duet, "Old Black Joe," Miss Susan Bissett and Miss Lily Dunbar; topical song, Mrs. Thomas Holden; closing chorus, "Maggie," "Dream Daddie," "I'm Going South."

Miss Anna Smith acted as interlocutor and Miss Hazel Valentine as pianist.

Others who took part were:

End men—Jessie Bissett, Margaret Petrie, Elizabeth Valentine, Mrs. Thomas Holden.

Chorus—Misses Marjorie Bissett, Susan Bissett, Ina Pettie, Jean Valentine, Minnie Vannett, Margaret Craig, Elizabeth Lamb, Bella Turner, Agnes Stuart, Annie Ramsay, Lily Dunbar, Eliza Smith, Rolina Doig, Isabel Caldwell, Agnes Lowe, Mary Gordon, Mae Holden, Agnes Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Sutcliffe, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Margaret Keith, Mrs. George Fyffe, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Annie Watt.

Refrainments were served after the installation and also after the minstrel show.

Clan Johnston will hold its first meeting in the new Fraternal Building this evening at 7.30. A full attendance of members is urged.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Georgianna Gabeler is ill at her home on Locke street.

Clinton Pomeroy of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Bertie J. Dentrement of Stoneham, is visiting friends in town.

Eleanor Ramsdell has been ill with tonsillitis at her home on Summer street.

Daniels Rogers of Higgins court, is ill at the Commonwealth hospital in Boston.

John Bartlett of Central street, has resumed his studies at Pinkerton Academy.

Samuel Hibbert of the U. S. Navy is spending a furlough at his home on High street.

John Warden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden, is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dwan of Farmington, Conn., are at their home on Morton street, for a visit.

Louis M. Huntress has gone to Florida for a two weeks' visit with his father and mother who live at Mt. Dora.

Miss Katharine Weeks of Walcott avenue, returned to Wheaton College, Monday, after a several days' visit at her home.

Rev. F. A. Wilson is to conduct the chapel services of Wheaton College, Norton, next Sunday morning and evening, April 6.

Miss Marjorie and Leonard Sherman, Jr. of Main street, have resumed their studies at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H.

Harry Payne of Bartlett street, who attends the University of Vermont is passing the spring vacation in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Helen Walker of Main street, returned to her studies at Bryn Mawr College on Tuesday, after spending a vacation at her home.

Miss Sara Bodwell, a student at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., is passing the spring vacation at her home on Morton street.

Mrs. Julia U. Robinson and her sister Miss C. M. Underhill, have returned to their home on Main street, after spending several months in Washington, D. C.

The Tyrian Sewing Circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mae Dugan on Maple avenue, Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The first meeting in the new fraternal building on Park street was held Monday night by Garfield Temple, K. of P. William A. Stevens, Chancellor Commander. Only routine business was transacted.

As one of the first entertainments to be held in the new Fraternal Building association building on Park street, Clan Johnston is planning a minstrel show to be held the last of this month or the first of May.

Rev. Francis L. Cooper formerly of the Lawrence Street Congregational church of Lawrence, who has been in charge of the South church during Rev. E. Victor Bigelow's absence, will be the preacher for the next three Sundays.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Melba Wason and Ray Lewis, in Tampa, Florida, on Tuesday, April 1st. Miss Wason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlan C. Wason, former residents of Andover for several years.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Church will be held in the Parish House next Friday afternoon, April 11, at three o'clock. The subject will be "Education in Japan" and Miss Edith Donald will give the paper.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church met Tuesday afternoon and held a sewing meeting in the ladies' parlor. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Sidney S. Batchelder and Mrs. Grace Lake.

At Miss Ella Holt's Easter sale, you will find grass linen, jewelry, baby clothes, handkerchiefs, lacquer goods and mah jong sets. Orders will be taken for hand-decorated mah jong score cards. The sale begins on Wednesday, April 16, at 2.30 o'clock, at 22 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lanterns.

The Treize club met with Mrs. Robert Crockett, High street, Tuesday night, and what was played at a number of tables. The winners were: First, Mrs. Harold Boynton; second, Mrs. Thomas Taylor; consolation, Miss Bessie Boynton. Radio selections were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

A farm and garden conference will be held in the vestry of Trinity church, Lawrence, on Saturday, April 12, under the auspices of the Lawrence Woman's club. The speakers will give many valuable hints to amateurs concerning garden problems. The morning session will open at ten o'clock. Everyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TODAY
1.00-6.00 p.m. Postoffice block. Essex street. Rummage sale under auspices of Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs.

8.00 p.m. Free church parish house. Moving picture, "Lest We Forget." Admission free.

SATURDAY
1.00-6.00 p.m. Postoffice block. Essex street. Rummage sale under auspices of Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs.

SUNDAY
7.00 p.m. South church. Pageant, "Striking of America's House," given by Christian Endeavor Union.

8.00 p.m. Legion Headquarters, Radio Concert.

10.45 a.m.-4.30 p.m. November clubhouse. Farm and Garden Conference.

8.00 p.m. Legion rooms. Whist party under joint auspices of Legion and Auxiliary.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Lecture on "The New League of Nations" by Dr. F. P. Jacks.

FRIDAY
3.15 p.m. November Clubhouse. Last lecture on "Current History" by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidder Reed of Boston, spent the week-end in Andover.

John Hill has accepted a position with the American Woolen company at the office in Shawshen.

James Edgar and family have removed from Maple avenue, to their new home on Carmel road.

Allan Buttrick of Wolcott avenue, has returned to Philadelphia Textile school after a ten days' visit at his home.

Miss Moira Murphy has returned to her home on Main street, after a two weeks' vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis have moved from Central street, to the house formerly occupied by the family of Harry Wright on Lowell street.

Miss Sybil Kidder, who attends Miss Hall's Private School for Girls in Pittsfield, is at her home on Phillips street, for the spring vacation.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns spoke in City hall, Haverhill, at the conference of parents and teachers on "The Challenge of Youth" Wednesday evening.

The cottage house owned by J. F. McDonough and formerly situated on his lot on Park street, is being moved to the house lot on Carmel road, where it will be remodelled.

On account of necessary changes, the electric current in the Town of Andover will be shut off Sunday, April 6, 1924, from 6.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thomas Dole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Dole of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Lauren Taylor of Washington avenue has entered the employ of the French Fruit Syrup company of Boston as salesman.

Mrs. J. H. Kidder and daughter Hazel, have returned to their home on Phillips street, after spending ten days at Atlantic City, N. J.

The fire department was called to extinguish a brush fire at Baker's turn-out, South Main street, shortly after 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

The annual Andover-Exeter concert will be held in the Phillips Academy Chapel on Saturday evening, April 12, at quarter past eight. Admission 50 cents.

Box 65 was 'ung in at 8.15 Sunday evening for a fire in an automobile at the home of Maurice Curran. The automobile was damaged considerably but can be repaired.

The members of the Netab Camp Fire of this town attended a reunion of campfire girls held in the Mechanics hall, Boston, Saturday. The girls were in charge of Miss Gertrude Berry.

The time—six o'clock, April twenty-sixth. The place—Grange Hall, West Parish. The girl—just see that she is there. And the stage is set for a good time, at the Colonial supper.

The Senior Guild Girls basketball team will play the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. team at the Guild house on Saturday evening at quarter of eight. Dancing will follow the game, music being furnished by Dwyer's orchestra.

About fifty couples attended the Masonic club dance held in the Town hall last Friday evening. Skikind's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

A pageant to be given by members of the Andover C. E. Union entitled "Striking America's Hour" will be given in the South Church on April 6, at 7 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

The committee for the fancy work table of the Egyptian bazaar at the South church held a sewing meeting in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee will be glad to fill out orders for fancy articles given to Mrs. Ralph Hadley.

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GIVES BIRD IMITATIONS

Charles Crawford Gorst Pleases Large Audience of Nature Lovers at Illustrated Lecture Given in Pynchard Hall on Tuesday Evening

GUESTS OF MOTHERS' CLUB

Bradlee and Shawsheen Mothers' Clubs Guests at Entertainment Given in Pynchard Hall

Members of the Bradlee and Shawsheen Mothers' clubs were guests of the Andover Mothers' club at a meeting held in Pynchard hall, Wednesday afternoon.

A program of vocal music, and exercises and dances by pupils from Miss Eunice Stack's room, arranged by Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, proved very entertaining. The first number was a reading by Miss Frances Metcalf followed by the singing of "Little Mother of Mine" by Arthur Mullen accompanied by Malcolm Lundgren.

An exercise by Miss Stack's pupils called "Wardens of Health" demonstrated the valuable lessons the children are being taught in the care of their bodies. Ruth Hutchison, dressed in the color sacred to the emerald isle, danced the "Irish Washerwoman." A gymnastic exercise was executed with soldierly precision by a group of thirteen girls followed by a dance, "The Chase," by Gretta Hilton, Margaret Laurie and Ruth Bodwell.

The girls from Miss Stack's room who took part in the exercises were Emily Bullock, Miriam Smith, Gretta Hilton, Ruth Hutchison, Margaret Purcell, Charlotte Hovey, Flora Collins, Evelyn Folk, Dorothy Wade, Ella Larkin, Dorothy Winn, Margaret Laurie and Ruth Bodwell.

Miss Florence Sanborn sang "The One Who Taught Me the Golden Rule," accompanied by Miss Wells at the piano.

Mrs. E. V. French, president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association, gave notice of the course of three lectures to be given in the assembly hall of the Hood school, corner of Park and Bruce streets, Lawrence, by Miss Laura B. Garrett of Columbia University. Her subject will be "The Story of Life: How to Answer the Children." These lectures are open to all teachers and mothers of young children, the price of a course ticket for the three lectures being only fifty cents. The dates are April 9, at 3.30 p.m.; April 16, at 7.00 p.m.; April 23, at 2.00 p.m. This course has been arranged under the joint auspices of the

Spring with the gay notes of song birds reigned in Pynchard hall last Tuesday evening, even though a cold east wind rattled the windows and drove snow and sleet against the panes. Charles Crawford Gorst, the most perfect imitator of song birds in this country, was the entertainer and gave pleasure to the largest audience which has yet assembled for the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Andover Natural History society.

Mr. Gorst opened his program with two whistling solos, "Dorothy", an old English dance and Beethoven's Minuet in G. His clear, pure, flute-like tones, with a piano accompaniment played by Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, made these selections delightful musical numbers.

His imitations of the bird notes were not the work of a more or less successful mimic, but the result of years of careful listening, of accurate analysis of the bird songs by one having a keen ear, and then their reproduction by a musician.

The three common calls of the robin were given, and it was a surprise to many in the audience that this bird has such a variety of notes. The song of the brown thrasher, sometimes called the planter bird, which imaginative people hear singing "Dig a hole, dig a hole, drop it, drop it, cover it up, cover it up," was also reproduced. One of the best imitations was that of the American bittersn, whose note so resembles that of a post being driven into the mud of the marshes which the bird frequents, that it is sometimes called the stake driver. Other birds which were described, and their notes given were the red-winged blackbird, the mocking bird, the mourning dove, the bob-white, the scarlet tanager, ruffed grouse, catbird, sandpiper, bluejay and woodcock.

The lecture was also illustrated with beautiful pictures, some of which were painted from nature by Mr. Gorst, some copied from pictures by other artists, and some done by Bruce Horsfall, whose nature paintings are so well known. Not only were the pictures of the birds faithfully colored, but each one had an interesting and appropriate background.

Mr. Gorst dwelt not only on the beauty of bird life, but on their economic importance. So valuable are they as destroyers of weed seeds and destructive insects, that without them farming would be impossible, and famine imminent.

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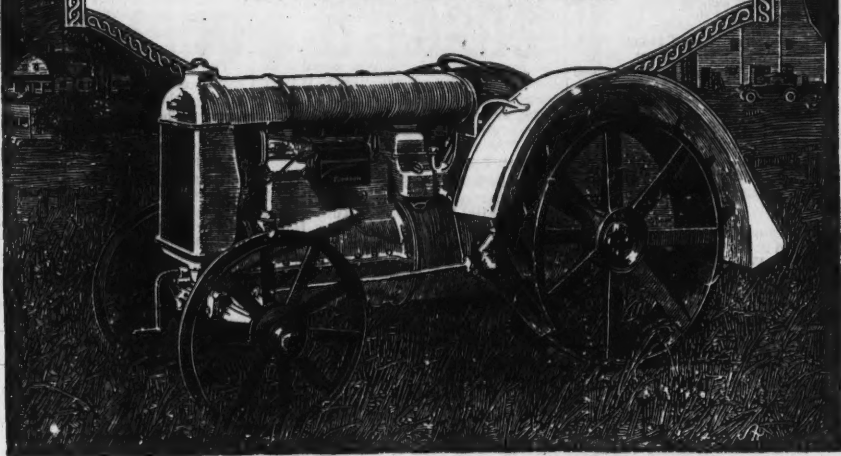
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"Broken Wings," with Kenneth Howland.
Katherine MacDonald in "The Scarlet Lily."
Aesop's Fables — Felix the Cat.

Tomorrow
"To the Last Man," a Zane Grey story.
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy, "Rest of the Storm Country."
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, April 7-8
"The Marriage Circle," Monte Blue and Marie Prevost.
Comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, April 9
Priscilla Dean in "Drifting."
"The Way of a Man."
Century Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, April 10
Viola Dana in "Her Social Code."
Hoot Gibson in "A Ride for Your Life."
Cameo Comedy, "Ouch."

Friday, April 11
"The Darling of New York," with Baby Peggy.
"The Lariat Thrower."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, April 12
"Potash and Perlmutter," with Bernard and Carr.
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Christy Comedy, "Chop Suey."
Pathe News.

Lubitsch Film Entertaining
In "The Marriage Circle," Ernst Lubitsch, the famous motion picture producer, is said to have revolutionized his own art. The picture has a modern setting and does not call for the usual massive sets and mob scenes for which the great Lubitsch is noted.

This Warner Brothers classic of the screen comes to the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8, showing as the feature attraction. The brilliant galaxy of players consists of Florence Vidor, Monte Blue, Marie Prevost, Adolphe Menjou, Harry Myers and Creighton Hale. Lubitsch is noted for such outstanding pictorial productions as "Passion" and "Rosita." He is uncannily deft, stripping the drama spare till its very life-essence is unfolded and the unnecessary eliminated.

His master hand deftly weaves the delicate skein of the involved relationship of these five characters into an intricate web. With relentless analysis, with subtle humor, and with a general outlook on life as different from the accepted standards as it is intriguing, he gives an intimate and true representation of contemporary life.

The result, in "The Marriage Circle," is a photoplay of magic-holding powers, with the property of entertaining the audience from the very beginning to the last fadeout.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

There remains only another fortnight of the engagement of "Merton of the Movies," at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, which fact will be a matter of general regret and source of disappointment to many who have delayed procuring seats in advance. With Glenn Hunter in the role of the youth with surging ambitions to startle the world through working in a movie studio, this stage play made from Harry Leon Wilson's immensely popular story has proved to be the comedy sensation of Boston's theatrical season.

So great has been the comedy's popularity that there has been a constant succession of crowded houses since the opening of its Boston engagement four weeks ago. There is assurance thereby that the comedy could say well into the warm weather to prosperous business did booking conditions at the Hollis permit. But the attraction must go on, and Boston will be the only city in New England to partake of its delights this season.

The Boston engagement has been a tremendous personal triumph for its star, Glenn Hunter. He has endeavored himself to all layers of good comedy and appreciators of wholesome personality by his sincere and altogether perfect impersonation. In fact, he does not seem to impersonate the movie-mad youth who nurses the fires of his ambition in the country store and acts out his own constructed movie dramas through utilizing the store clothing dummies as play characters. Rather does he seem to be the real Merton Gill, vivid and actual. That, of course, is a triumph of acting, but it draws upon the most coveted fount of the theatre, personal appeal.

George C. Tyler and Hugh Ford, who produced the stage comedy, have given it a splendid production and provided a cast of players all well fitted to their roles. For the convenience of out-of-town theatregoers during this engagement special provision is made to ensure good choice of seats for all remaining performances.

Letter-Carriers Good Bowlers

The local mail men easily defeated a team made up of clerks and others Monday evening on the K. of C. alleys. Eastwood and Doherty were tied with 310 for the high score.

The scores:

CARRIERS	Ttl.
Bowler	1 2 3 Ttl.
Driscoll	76 64 72 212
Daly	78 66 72 216
Irvine	67 77 81 225
Webster	86 79 86 251
Eastwood	83 79 86 248

Totals 390 365 397 1152

BROWN'S ALL-STARS	Ttl.
Bowler	1 2 3 Ttl.
Davis	71 71 65 207
Dodge	62 84 64 210
Harris	79 79 75 233
Brown	100 81 86 267
Johnson	86 97 85 268

Totals 498 412 375 1181

Rifle Bullet Kills P. A. Student

Brinton T. Cox, 17, son of Edmund Cox of Philadelphia, member of a well-known family of anthracite coal operators, was found dead in his bed Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Brinton Cox, Sr., of Drifton, Pennsylvania, with a rifle bullet wound over his left temple, accidentally inflicted, according to a certificate signed by Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, and Dr. Roy Truckenmiller of Freeland.

The body was discovered in the young man's room on the second floor in the rear part of the house at 8 a.m. by the father, who went to call him for breakfast on his failure to appear at the usual time. He was clad in his pajamas with a rifle at his side. Nobody heard the fatal shot.

It was stated by the father that the boy had intended to go hunting for squirrels and that he had apparently been engaged in cleaning the gun when it went off.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Daniel, and a sister, Marie. He is a nephew of Dr. Arthur H. Gerhard, P. A. '99. Young Cox entered Phillips academy in September 1922 and was in the upper middle class. On account of ill health he left school in December 1923, and went to his grandmother's home at Drifton, Pa.

Brown's All-Stars Win

Collins' Stars were defeated by George Brown's bowlers at the K. of C. alleys Monday evening by 33 pins. Collins was high man for his five, and Johnson led his team with 268 for the three strings. The scores:

COLLINS' TEAM	Ttl.
Bowler	1 2 3 Ttl.
Coleman	76 64 72 212
McSwiggen	78 66 72 216
Coutts	67 77 81 225
Collins	86 79 86 251
Paine	83 79 86 248

Totals 390 365 397 1152

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MOTHERS' CLUB GUESTS

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Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, Ballardvale, and Shawheen Parent-Teacher Associations, and Mrs. French warmly endorsed the lectures and expressed the hope that there would be a large attendance from Andover. The same lectures will be given at the home of Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno, Beacon street, Boston, \$1.50 being charged for the course, and also in Winchester.

Mrs. Herbert Frazer, who was to have contributed a piano selection to the program was unfortunately detained at home by illness.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Buxton assisted by Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. Franklin Belcour.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Freshman Number of Punch Harder
The Punch Harder, Punchard High School's paper, made its tenth appearance on Friday, March 28. It was composed entirely of matter submitted by members of the Class of '27. The cover of the Punch Harder was designed by Miss Mary G. Bailey, who contributed also, a story entitled "The Nice Way." Luther Gulick was the author of the editorial addressed especially to the freshmen. Miss Marjorie West, who had a story printed in the last edition of the Punch Harder, contributed a description entitled "Our Swimming Hole in Winter."

William McCoubrie, a sophomore at Punchard, and Miss Margaret Scott, a member of the freshman class, have been made reporters to the school paper.

Freshmen to Give Dance

The freshman class at Punchard are planning to give a dance in Punchard Hall in the near future. Annetta Anderson, Edna Albers, John Hilton, and Arthur Mullen will be in charge of the affair.

Punchard Girls Win Last Game

In the last game of the season in basketball, the Punchard girls again proved victorious, defeating their Lowell rivals in an admirable manner on March 28, at Lowell. This made the eleventh consecutive victory for the local girls, who claim the Girls' Basketball Championship in Essex County.

Miss Eleanor Flint played a good game, and Nettie Pritchard, star of the game with Methuen, showed the Lowell girls how to make baskets.

Punchard Honor Students

Principal N. C. Hamblin announced the students in the honor roll for the winter term Monday. Eight are awarded highest honors, four are in the Freshman class.

The highest honor pupils are Misses Margaret Manning and Elizabeth Reed, senior class; Miss Isabella Bodwell, Miss Caroline Reed, sophomore class; Luther Gulick and Misses Margaret W. Scott, Daisy Stevens and Marjorie West, freshman class.

The honor students:
Senior Class—Helen Hurwitch, Walter Partridge and Annie Robertson.

Junior Class—Frances Farrell, Clara Richards, Beatrice Stevens, Dorothy Trott and Charlotte White.

Sophomore Class—Ida Grover, Marion Hall.

Freshman Class—William Emmons, Irene McCarthy, James Gallant, Marjorie Lowe.

Punchard Baseball Squad Holds Practice

Punchard High baseball squad had its first practice in the Case Memorial Cage Friday afternoon under the direction of Coach Eugene Lovely.

Among the new candidates are Elliott, who formerly played at Belmont High School, and Thompson who is a candidate for the outfield. The squad have had the use of the cage during the past week, and this gave the boys a good chance to get the workouts necessary to get in playing form.

The first game scheduled is that against Johnson High School on April 5.

The following are candidates for the nine: Capt. John Soutar, Paul Dyer, Stevenson, Elliott, Murphy, Thompson, Partridge, Adams, Soderberg, Doyle, Pratt, Doherty, Coutts, Schlapp, G. Adams and Mearns.

Notes

Miss Marjorie Faunce, instructor of mathematics at Punchard, was called home Monday, because of illness in her family.

Alvin Dumont, a member of the freshman class, has resumed his studies at school after several weeks' absence because of illness.

Misses Edna Albers, Beatrice Henderson and Isabella Bodwell were among the young ladies of this town, who visited Boston, Saturday, March 29, and were present at the Camp Fire Girls reunion. Miss Gertrude Berry, a teacher at Punchard was chaperon for the occasion.

Deaths

March 28, 1924, at 74 Maple avenue, Isabella Jelley, widow of James Jelley, aged 80 years.

March 30, 1924, Edmund Putnam Jenkins, aged 57 years, 3 months and 24 days.

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Miss Harriet Carter Showered

In honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Sparks, Miss Harriet Carter was given a pleasant surprise, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. George M. Collins on Elm street, where she had gone to make a call. A group of assembled friends presented her with numerous gifts of pyrex and aluminum ware for kitchen use.

Following the shower of gifts, a social hour was enjoyed when games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: the Misses Bertha Tanguay, Anne Ness, Helen Smith, Jean MacLeish, Esther Batchelder, Gladys Huse, Grace Somerville, Etta Brown, Sadie MacLeish, Beatrice Proulx, Nellie Irvine, Edna Gates, Beatrice Poland, Eva Zecchini, Alice Barrett, Louise Hardy, Catherine Dolan, Evelyn Carter, Eleanor Downs, and Mrs. George M. Collins. Mrs. Frank Valerline, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. William Bateson, Mrs. Laura Juhlman.

BIRD NIGHT AT PUNCHARD

(Continued from page 1)

The way to "get a bird" is not with a gun which destroys its grace and beauty, as well as its song, but with opera glasses and a hand-book small enough to slip in one's pocket. In this way the joy of a walk into the woods and fields may be greatly enhanced.

Tuesday evening was Mr. Gort's third visit to Andover within the last seven years. The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History Society will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as important changes in the constitution and by-laws are to be considered.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow Writes from Madeira

On Board S. S. Lapland. Riding the waves of the Atlantic Ocean 2000 miles from New York.

Perhaps our friends in Andover might be interested in a few comments upon our current cruise to the Mediterranean.

The departure from New York on Tuesday evening was gladdened by a group of friends who dined at the Commodore Hotel and then drove down to pier 61 on the North River where the big liner Lapland waited for her cargo.

In our pleasant stateroom we found not only our own luggage, but two big baskets of fruit and two beautiful vases of flowers; one of the baskets having been sent by the Andover King's Daughters, and one of the vases of flowers by the South Church A. P. C. sorority. Besides these tokens of affection were huge packets of stateroom letters and boxes of candy and books to help us to while away the idle hours at sea.

At just eleven o'clock the hoarse whistle of the Lapland warned the hundreds of visitors to run away home, and the sides of the dock were shut down in the faces of the cheering crowds. Then an aggressive little tug-boat set her nose against the bow of our leviathan and pushed us out into the stream where we threaded our way between the harbor lights past Bedloe's famous beacon into the black ocean at midnight.

The captain set our course almost due East past Nantucket; and we left the Bermudas hundreds of miles to the south, heading straight for the Azores two thousand miles away.

Somewhat surprised in the morning not to find ourselves helplessly seasick, we breakfasted bravely in the luxurious dining room where black-dressed English waiters were ready to serve the three hundred and fifty first class passengers at two sittings. It seemed a bit ominous to a rural denizen that the chairs as well as the tables, were bolted to the floor; because it could not be for the purpose of discouraging the theft of these articles. It looked like a warning, that the sea may be at times impolite enough to throw furniture about. Indeed we were already rolling upon the long waves, and metal barriers were made fast to the table edges to retain the dishes in cases of heavy lurching.

It seemed wise to take no chances of losing our delicious morning menu, and we also found a considerable defensive comfort in our cozy stateroom on deck C where a glass port-hole let in the southern sunshine. While lying safely in my bunk I estimated that a person occupying a berth on the side of our ship must be raised and lowered about ten feet at each roll, and the feeling is like that when an elevator drops one unexpectedly.

But the sea was not what would be called rough, and we gradually became lulled without paying the full penalty of those who "go down to the sea in ships."

But we missed the Andover landscape and the South Church steeple; there was too much water all around us, and no homely apple trees. Even the seagulls left us two days out and not a sail nor even the smoke of a steamer, nor a branch nor a floating thing! O shades of Christopher Columbus! We know how he felt! For two thousand miles we have seen nothing but our own sea. No, we saw a gull again yesterday; this one doubtless ventured to us from the Azores; for we have come within a hundred miles of those famous isles of the mid-seas.

A faithful little fish however, has been pacing along by our side. I mean the little brass "log" that whirls in the water, twisting the three-hundred foot line that holds it and registering our speed of seventeen miles an hour.

The twin screws are kicking like fury all day long and all night long without cessation; and the shafts that turn them are running in the ears of sick and well without mercy or remission. But well it is that they ceaselessly toil, for so we cleave the waves, while the sweating laborers in the hold are pouring into the blazing furnaces two thousand tons of coal to push us over from shore to shore.

Our ship is not one of the really big ones — only 620 feet long and 72 feet wide; but for the rural-minded she seems working, with great parlor, lounges, and smoking-rooms on several floors above the main deck, with grand staircases and an elevator running six stories high above the hold. We live in luxury, dressing for every dinner, and being supplied with every dainty food in the market, while the orchestra renders beautiful classics for hours every day.

Thirty-six hours later: Today, Wednesday, March 12, we have had a wonderful visit to the island of Madeira which lies six hundred miles off the northwest coast of Africa. It is a convenient stopping place for passenger ships that cross the Atlantic between the four continents, Europe, Africa and the two Americas, and is patronized especially by the Royal Mail vessels to provide a few hours on land in a scene of tropical charm.

We drew near it last evening at ten o'clock when we eagerly gazed at the galaxy of shore lights, and our ship floated without casting anchor in water that had no tides.

As early as six o'clock in the morning we were awakened by the raucous voices of a flock of Portuguese men and boys in boats as noisy as a flock of seagulls screaming for food. Some boats were coming to get freight from our ship, some were bringing out huge piles of willow chairs made at Madeira to sell to us, and others had naked boys pleading for us to throw shining pieces of silver into the waves from our high ship, so that we might observe their skill in diving to catch the coins before they had settled ten feet into the deep water.

One little fellow about ten years old was thrown by a man headlong into the water where he darted like a fish with unerring aim for the glinting pieces of silver.

After breakfast we walked down the gangway that was hanging by the great steel bulk of our floating hotel, and stepped into the open port boats of Portuguese fishermen to be taken to the stone quay at the edge of a 30,000 inhabitants spreads up the mountain side in white, blue and yellow houses that nestle among the green trees and terraces of sugar cane and grape vines. The streets are paved with tiny cobble stones brought from the beach, and are so slippery with the moisture, that sleds, instead of wheeled carts, drawn by oxen or mules, do most of the trucking.

The boys were swarming like flies on both sides of our way up from the wharf, urging us to buy little bunches of flowers, or begging some coins. In fact the selling of flowers was but refined begging, for flowers were blooming everywhere in endless tropical profusion — great lush calla lilies and brilliant bougainvilleas and many less familiar kinds, in this first week of March. In one street we saw a hen scratching about with a brood of chickens already half grown.

Our licensed interpreter guided us into the big cathedral where services were being conducted by priests and altar boys who were almost as numerous as the congregation. The high screens of wood-carving testified to the patient labor of many hands in the generation when Christopher Columbus lived there. It seemed to us impolite to walk through a service of holy communion, but our guide led us along and ushered us into the big dressing room where two venerable priests were sitting, to show us the wonderful ancient lockers of hand-carved oak where all the vestments are kept.

Passing out through a side door we soon reached a wide street leading up the hill, that seemed most unique. A mountain stream thirty feet wide flows straight down through the middle of the street between artificial walls that are twenty feet deep. Bridges cross here and there, and holes for the discharge of sewage pierce the walls that are covered by many mosses and by vines with brilliant blossoms. Most of the streets are narrow without sidewalks, and being well paved are kept clean by the rain-wash.

Some of the estates of the wealthy are perched in conspicuous places amid tropical gardens where grape vines and large trees of date-palms enhance their beauty. Turning back into the crowded sections we passed a large wine factory where many tons of grapes and of sugar cane raised on the island are made into the famous Madeira wines and rum. It seemed a little strange to find wine for sale in stores where we bought fancy needle-work and to be offered little glasses of wine as samples to tempt us to buy.

After handing the interpreter his well-earned dollar, we stepped into an upholstered sled drawn by a yoke of sturdy little bullocks and were scraped along the cobbles up to the funicular railway station, where a puffing engine pushed a car-load of us up three miles of a cog-railway to the top of our mountain-island. It is an extinct volcano with ledges of basaltic rock, scoria, breccia, clay pockets, diabase dikes and all sorts of interesting geological formations; but it is immensely entrancing just as a mountain with ravines and streams and a vegetation that ranges from subtropical plants at the bottom up to a pine forest at the top. It is well-called Madeira, "the woods".

We were four thousand feet high where we lunched in the Casino at the top, and we had hoped for a magnificent view; but a clammy cloud clapped down upon us and squeezed out a dreary rain that drove us down in the railway train instead of permitting us to slide down on the famous toboggans over four miles of cobbles in twenty minutes.

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Andover Girls Take Part in Girl Scout Review in Lawrence

Twenty-five members of the Andover Troop of Girl Scouts in charge of Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes took part in the Girl Scout review held in the Winter Garden on Monday evening. Ruth Hayes of the local troop received a cup as winner of the bugling contest and Beatrice Farnsworth and Mary Partridge had charge of one of the rooms used to demonstrate some of the means by which merit badges are secured.

The review was replete in all the work of the organization, and from the rituals of the usual troop meeting, which opened the event, through a varied program in which matters of knot-tying, home-making, rescue work, first-aid applications, bugling and drumming contests, woodcraft and the like, to the presentation of a sketch entitled "The Spirit of Scouting" and the final sounding of "taps" proved an entirely novel and interesting event. In addition there was the awarding of merit badges in the various lines of scout activities to nearly 40 of the 250 odd scouts present.

The review opened at 7.45 o'clock with the entrance of the scouts under command of Mrs. Donald C. Bennink with the bugle and drum corps, guests and flag bearers at their head. Floor and balconies and stage, every available space, was utilized by the large audience. Representatives of all the patriotic organizations were seated on the stage, and the advent of the scouts was greeted with great applause.

The pledge of allegiance, the singing of the national anthem, and the repetition of the scout promise and scout laws constituted the opening parts of the program.

The salute to Governor Cox, and the Governor's response were followed by the introduction of all of the Scout officials in the gubernatorial box by Mrs. Malcolm Edicott Peabody, local commissioner. Those in the governor's box were: Governor Channing Cox, Mrs. Cox, honorary state commissioner; Mayor Walter T. Rochefort, Mrs. Harold E. Knowlton of Boston, commissioner of the eastern division; Miss Stevens, state director; Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody, local commissioner; Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Andover, local treasurer, and deputy commander of the eastern division; Mrs. William C. Ford, department commander; Justice Louis S. Cox. All other members of Scout council and of the city government were seated in the opposite box.

One of the most interesting and novel events of the evening was the competition of two patrols in showing their ability to meet emergencies and think quickly. A half-minute plan of action for the "rescue" of a skater who "broke through the ice" was successful and from the second demonstration, that of sounding a fire alarm and "rescuing" several persons from a "burning building" several firemen present received valuable pointers. The first patrol then tested the second on knowledge of poison antidotes. The results of the course in Red Cross first aid given by the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. William E. Leeming, also proved a valuable disclosure of the Scouts.

Lillian Fawbert and Ruth Hayes were respective winners in the drumming and bugling contests, three competing for each of the cups. The winners held cups donated, respectively, by the College club of Lawrence and the Lawrence Women's club for one year, and if they are again successful next year, will retain them permanently. The three drummers were Lillian Fawbert, Irene Royce and Clara Anderson; the buglers, Ruth Hayes, Mabelle Stowers and Doris Rushton. The judges were Sergeant Wilfred J. Manning, U. S. A.; Sergeant John B. Moran, drum major of the Arlington band, and Sergeant John J. Doherty, major of the 8th regiment drum corps.

Selections by the Bugle and Drum corps, captained by Mrs. Bennink, and with Scout Ruth Hayes as drum major, preceded the awarding of the two cups and thirty-nine merit badges by Mrs. Harold E. Knowlton, commissioner of the eastern division, Mr. and Mrs. Cox being compelled to leave at an early hour.

Then followed the "Hike Song" of the Scouts, complex of Whitman's inimitable line, "Afoot and light hearted I take the open road," as the whole number of Scouts marched and formed a circle in the darkened hall when Forget-Me-Not troop 8 of Methuen presented its pageant of the Scout laws. Campfires glowed in the center of the ring, and the spirit of the campfire, played by

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The Andover girls, members of Lawrence No. 3, who attended the review are:

Ruth Hayes, Pauline Burt, Blanche Albers, Beatrice Farnsworth, Mary Partridge, Elizabeth Baldwin, Madeline Kimball, Mary Ella Southworth, Priscilla Page, Helen Ripley, Evelyn Folk, Percopie Page, Ruth Williams, Vivian Southworth, Elizabeth Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Helen Ramsey, Elizabeth Perry, Elaine Burt, Katherine Roth, Helen Black, Helen Platt.

The members of the scout council follow: Commissioner, Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody; deputy commissioner, Mrs. Edmond J. Ford; treasurer, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton; secretary, Mrs. Lewis H. Schwartz; director, Mrs. Donald C. Bennink; Mrs. Bertha Butler, Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Mrs. Thomas Clifford.

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7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Meeting.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of the Chorus.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Dept. with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith.

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7.00. A Pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," at the South church by the Andover C. E. Union.
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Republican Ideals

In the following letter written to the president of the Harvard Republican club, Louis A. Coolidge of Boston specifically states the stand taken by the Republican party on many questions pertinent to the problems of the hour.

The Townsman publishes these statements because they indicate the trend of feeling within the party and because the voters who will determine the result of the elections next fall should be concerned themselves not only with the men for whom they may vote but also with the purposes for which these men stand.

Mr. Donald L. B. Sweeney, The Harvard Crimson, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Dear Mr. Sweeney:—

Your letter of March 11th has been forwarded to me here. I have talked it over with Nicholas Murray Butler and other republican leaders who happen to be in August.

I cannot assume to speak for the republican party as an organization; but I can tell you what I think are the principles of the great majority of those who class themselves as republicans.

We favor home rule. We are against the constantly increasing encroachment of the federal government upon the reserved rights of the states and of the individual citizen. We are opposed to the clamor for constitutional amendments and for legislation which tends to centralize power in Washington and to create innumerable bureaus with constantly accumulating expense, with a rapidly increasing army of federal employees.

We are against undertaking to restrict individual activity and another individual initiative through legislation, either in the state or in the nation.

We favor maintaining the fundamental principles of the federal constitution. We are opposed to the creation of additional bureaus in Washington. We favor abolishing all existing bureaus which can be abolished without interfering with effective administration.

We are opposed to the limitation of the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the United States. We believe the supreme court should not be interfered with in its recognized constitutional function of determining whether or not acts of Congress are consistent with the federal constitution.

We favor placing greater emphasis on the dignity of state and local communities. We want the American people to mind their own business. We do not want them to meddle with the political affairs of European nations.

We favor every effective means which can be employed to insure the peace of the world, but we are opposed to internationalism in every form and to entanglement with foreign governments which would tend to undermine our own strength as a nation.

We favor raising revenue wherever possible through the customs rather than through internal revenue and income taxes.

We stand for honesty and economy of government. We favor lower taxes, as easily collected as may be possible and as lightly borne.

We stand for observing scrupulously the distinction between the executive, the judicial and the legislative branches of the government. The legislature should not encroach upon the executive, the executive should not encroach upon the jurisdiction of the legislature.

We favor military training for citizenship through the civilian military training camps. We favor a navy strong enough to protect our commerce and our coast.

We favor the development of air craft.

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both for commercial and for military purposes.

We favor a great merchant marine, privately owned and controlled.

We are against government ownership, except of manifestly necessary government activities. We are opposed to unnecessary government regulation of business or transportation.

We stand for the observance of all laws and the observance of every article in the constitution of the United States. We favor the modification or repeal of laws which experience has demonstrated cannot be enforced. We are opposed to the enactment of additional restrictive laws.

We are opposed to interference by the federal government in the police powers of the states.

We stand for individual freedom and individual initiative so far as that is possible without diminishing our capacity for national defense and national betterment.

We are opposed to government socialism in every form or guise.

We are opposed to anything which threatens to undermine our representative republican form of government, the perpetuity of an indestructible union of indestructible states.

We favor the immigration of those whose presence here will help improve our citizenship. We oppose the immigration of all whose coming may degrade it.

I hope and believe the republican national platform will stand for these policies. They are consistent with the policies of Washington, of Hamilton, of Marshall, of Webster, and of Lincoln. I hope there will be no compromise with those who call themselves republicans, but who do not uphold sound basic principles. We can afford to be beaten, we cannot afford to be wrong.

I want to see the young men of the nation, especially those in colleges and universities, alive and eager in support of fundamental things through which the country has grown great and upon which the permanence of the Republic depends.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS A. COOLIDGE

March 15, 1924.

Editorial Cider

The announcement that the town has a right to lease the bleachers which will be erected on the Playstead, to the High school, and that they in turn have the right to charge admission to the seats for whatever games are played, may give rise to some discussion. It is a good thing for the school that they will have an opportunity to obtain some definite revenue to defray the expenses of properly outfitting and maintaining their teams. Yet it is possible to question whether this charging of admissions does not defeat the purpose for which the land was originally developed; that of giving the people of Andover a playground which might be entirely free from any hint of commercialism.

The fairest answer to such a suggestion seems to be that since the original development of the Playstead, methods of conducting high school sports have changed sufficiently to allow the selling of tickets for seats for them without any violation of the trust which was imposed upon Andover at that time. This does not mean that the Playstead should be opened for the use of professional or semi-professional teams on the same basis. The line must be and ought to be drawn somewhere, and the revenue from the field which accrues to Pynchard may be regarded simply as Andover's contribution to the support of her athletic teams, a support which is well deserved.

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Annual Farm and Garden Conference

The seventh annual farm and garden conference held under the auspices of the November club will be held at the clubhouse on next Monday, April 7, with the morning session opening at quarter of eleven.

Among the interesting exhibits will be collections of old pewter, and copper, old-fashioned baby clothes, old dolls, two very old doll's tea sets one of which has been in the Endicott family for seven generations, a loom for hand-weaving, hooked rugs, Italian hand-work sent from Lowell, cut work and basketry from the Shawheen Women's club, bird boxes from the Audubon society, water colors by Harry Sutton and etchings by Addison B. LeBoutillier.

A floor committee wearing garden smocks and hats will be prepared to explain the exhibits and answer any questions about them.

The committee has been fortunate in securing a group of interesting speakers who will speak on subjects pertaining to the home and garden.

A cafeteria luncheon will be served at one o'clock with the afternoon session opening at half past two.

The program:

MORNING
10.45—Mr. Christensen, Reading, "Bulbous Plants"
11.15—Addison B. LeBoutillier, "Small Houses"
11.45—Mrs. Joseph Eno, "Color in Gardens"
12.00—Winthrop Packard, Sec. Audubon Society, "Birds"
12.30—Prof. E. G. Bishop, Wheeling, W. Va., "English Gardens"

AFTERNOON
1.00—Cafeteria
2.35—Harvey B. Green, Lowell, "Succession of Perennials"
3.05—Rev. E. J. Prescott, "Pansies"
3.25—George C. Thurlow, W. Newbury, "Shrubs that Beautify"
3.45—William M. Craig, Weymouth, "Timely Horticultural Thoughts"

The members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie, Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Alden S. Foss, Mrs. Carl F. Platteicher, Mrs. James K. Selden, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Miss Margaret Curran, and Miss Irene C. Odlin.

Admission May Be Charged to High School Games on Playstead

Punchard athletic teams may legally charge admission to their games on the playstead according to Representative Charles E. Abbott, who has made a study of the legal aspect of the situation subsequent to the questions raised on the matter at the annual town meeting.

Representative Abbott found that there was no law on the statute books to prevent an admission charge being made, for non-professional games. He consulted the counsel of the House and he informed the local representative that there was no need of special legislation.

At the town meeting it was voted that the erection of the new bleachers at the playstead be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, which has charge of the Town's parks and playstead. The law governing the renting of the playstead is the same as that for renting the town hall. The selectmen in the latter case may charge or not for its use as they see fit. The same applies to the use of the playstead. The Board of Public Works have the right to charge for its use or give it free, and those securing the permission, may also charge the public, just as is done at the town hall.

Opportunity to Hear Mr. Whiting

Edward E. Whiting of the Boston Herald will be in Andover Tuesday evening, April 22, at the South church. He will speak on "Who's Who at Washington." Mr. Whiting is coming under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority and tickets for his lecture may be obtained from the club members or at the office of the Cross Coal company.

Pageant to Be Given at South Church Sunday Evening

Under the auspices of the Andover C. E. Union a pageant will be given in the South church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, entitled "Striking of America's Hour." Members of the different societies which form the union will take part in the pageant which is open to the public.

The story of the pageant is told in the prologue which will be read by Miss Muriel Gilbert. The different nations appear before the Spirit of Brotherhood, making their pleas in the interests of the world. As they have, not furnished doctors, nurses and health-giving methods of living for their people, they are turned away by Justice, and Liberty, who stand at the side of the Spirit of Brotherhood, and are shown by America what must be given to the peoples of the world to make for better living.

Those who will take part in the pageant:

Prologue	Muriel Gilbert
Spirit of Brotherhood	Arvilla Seavey
Justice	Herbert Orl
Liberty	Ruth Pritchard
Egypt	Hilda McKenon
Babylonia	Constance Ramsey
Greece	Gardner Shaw
Rome	Horace Michmore
America	Viola Cashman
Indian	James Carter
Pioneer	Howard Harrington
Immigrant	John Fredericksen
Negro	(North Andover)
India	Dorothy Wamaker
China	Nettie Pritchard
Japan	Dorothy Ryley
Education	Effe Ross
Doctor	John Stott
Nurse	Helen Olla
Spirit of Play	Lena Davis

Obituaries

MRS. ISABELLE JELLEY
Mrs. Isabelle Jelley, died Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry McKee, 74 Maple avenue, following a long illness. Deceased was born in Ireland and had made her home in Andover for some time. Besides her sister, Mrs. McKee, she leaves another sister, Miss Charlotte Porter of Pawtucket, R. I., and two brothers, John of California and William Porter, in Ireland. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry were held at the family home on Sunday afternoon.

The bearers were Wilson Knipe, A. W. Sheriff, Thomas Manion and Mortimer McKee. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

EDMUND P. JENKINS
Edmund P. Jenkins, died Sunday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Joseph Dumont of South Main street, aged 57 years. He was born in Andover and had lived there the greater part of his life. A sister, Miss Ina Jenkins, survives him.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. J. Coogan of Peabody officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds Sold

A \$70,000 issue of bonds denominated the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds was sold on Tuesday by Town Clerk George A. Higgins to the Commonwealth Atlantic National Bank of Boston. Bids were received from ten banking houses, the highest being 101.19 from the above-named firm. These bonds were issued in accordance with a vote passed at the recent annual town meeting in order to finance Andover's share in the expense of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton.

The bids were as follows:

The Commonwealth Atlantic	101.19
Nat'l Bank	100.71
Merrill Oldham & Co.	100.599
R. L. Day & Co.	100.553
Edmunds Bros.	100.531
Old Colony Trust Co.	100.529
White Weld & Co.	100.52
Eatabrook & Co.	100.44
Jackson & Curtis	100.333
Arthur Perry & Co.	100.03
Curtis & Sanger	

Tonight at the Free Church

A moving picture film entitled "Lest We Forget" written and directed by James K. Shields, will be presented in the Parish House of the Free Church, this evening, Friday, April 4, at 8.00 o'clock. Admission free. The public is invited.

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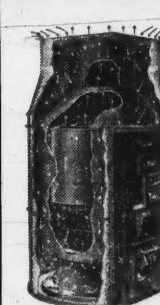
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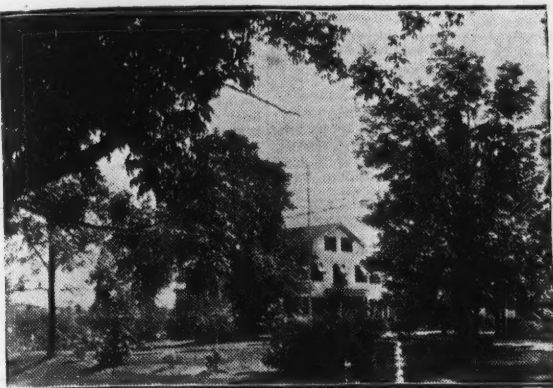
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OCCUPY NEW ROOMS

(Continued from page 1)

Garfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias held its first meeting in the new building Monday evening.

Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F. held its first regular meeting in the Fraternal Building, Park street, Wednesday night, Herbert W. Ford, noble grand, presiding. Several applications for membership were received.

Plans for the Past Noble Grands' night are nearly completed and the initiatory degree will be worked probably on Wednesday evening, April 30. Frank M. Smith, who was the fourth noble grand, is in charge of the arrangements. Only two of the original members who instituted the lodge thirty years ago are alive and both will take part. William C. Harraden, now of North Andover, will be noble grand and A. Lincoln Cates, vice-grand. George D. Millett, one of the early noble grands, will be warden. The Odd Fellows hope to make this a big night.

The schedule of meetings for the different lodges which will occupy the building will be as follows:

Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs, first and third Mondays.

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, second and fourth Mondays.

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, each Tuesday in the month.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesdays in the month.

Clan Auxiliary, first and third Thursdays.

Clan Johnston, O. S. C., first and third Fridays.

Appointed Building Inspector

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday afternoon in the lower town hall, the following appointments for the ensuing year were announced: Building inspector, Charles T. Gillard; town physician, Dr. Jeremiah J. Daley; registrar of voters, for three years, Samuel P. Hulme; caretaker of public dump, Neils Sorensen.

The new building inspector is a graduate of Lawrence High School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1916. Immediately after his graduation from Tech he was appointed to the hull department at the navy yard, Charlestown, where he was located until 1922. Mr. Gillard had charge of the repair work of the U. S. S. Mount Vernon, the troop ship that was torpedoed in European waters in 1918. This was one of the biggest jobs done at the navy yard in recent years.

He is now connected with the board of public works office.

Public Invited to Listen-In at Legion Headquarters

"Open Night" will be held by the local post of the American Legion on Sunday evening, April 6, and the townspeople are cordially invited to attend the radio concert to be broadcasted from Boston under the auspices of the Department of Massachusetts A. L. The programme will be one of the finest of the year and several leading actors now playing in Boston will take part. There will be all sorts of music, stories, jokes, etc., and something doing from 8 p.m. until 3 a.m. (Monday). Light refreshments will be served free during the evening. The Legion hopes that the people of Andover will take this opportunity of visiting them and inspecting their quarters, and spending a few sociable hours with them.

The Legion boys request all private radio operators to plan to be at Legion headquarters if possible on Sunday evening instead of using their own sets.

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School Teachers Reappointed

The school committee met Tuesday evening in their rooms in Punchard. The list of teachers for the next school year was made and all the present staff were re-elected. Miss Helen DeM. Dunn of Punchard faculty, who is on a year's leave of absence will resume teaching in the fall. Teachers who have tenure of office and the salary of Superintendent Sanborn was increased \$200. This is his first increase since 1922.

The following list of teachers was re-appointed for the next school year:

High school—Nathan C. Hamblin, Eugene V. Lovely, Miss Mary E. Smith, Miss Marjorie Faunce, Miss Lilian Fox, Miss Mildred Burdett, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Mary I. Swayne.

Stowe School—Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Etta Dodge, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Miss Nancy Hird, Mrs. Elberta Espey.

John Dove School—Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Mae C. Dana, Mrs. Margaret B. Tate, Miss Edith Fuller, Miss Blanche Hinds, Miss Eunice Stack, Miss Alice Stack, Miss Isabella Haynes, Miss Florence I. Abbot, Miss Adele H. Duval, Miss Florence Provost, Miss Avis Thrauer.

Indian Ridge School—Miss Helen Hartford, Miss Jessie P. Brown, Miss C. Maud Pearl.

Bradley School—Miss Grace Hill, Miss Florence Holt, Miss Vera Day, Miss Madeline Somerby.

Richardson School—Miss Genevieve McNally, Miss Anna Harnedy, Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Ethel B. Anderson.

West Center School—Miss Ethel Lyons, Miss Maude Coggins.

North School—Miss Ruth Gaines, Miss Mary E. Hyland.

Bailey School—Mrs. Georgiana Hilton.

Special teachers—Carl M. Gahan, Miss Portia Clough, Leslie Coffin, Miss Margaret Hinchcliff.

Music teacher—Helen P. Duguid.

School nurse—Miss Edith M. Moreton.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Punchard school for the appointment of teachers paid from the Punchard fund will be held later in the month.

The financial report of the month was as follows:

General expense \$ 460.00

Expense of instruction 7865.94

Textbooks 211.18

Janitors 558.63

Fuel 117.18

Maintenance 111.56

Transportation 1164.20

Miscellaneous 138.94

Total \$10687.63

At a meeting of the subcommittee on buildings, grounds and equipment held on Wednesday evening, it was voted to install lockers and showerbaths for the use of athletic teams in the boys' basement of the new Punchard building.

Specifications have been drawn up and bids will be opened within a short time.

Coming Musical Events at Phillips Academy

At the annual Andover-Exeter concert by the combined musical clubs of the two schools which will be held in the P. A. Chapel, Saturday evening, April 12, the Andover orchestra will play compositions by Mendelssohn, Schubert and Brahms, and the glee club will sing numbers by Weekes (16th century) and Beethoven (Eldido).

On Good Friday evening, April 18, at eight o'clock in the chapel of the academy, Mrs. J. C. Angus and Mr. Pfatfeicher will play, piano and organ, selections from Brahms' Requiem. The public is invited.

An offering will be received at the door.

At 3 o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon, Mr. Brees, Carillonner of the city of Antwerp, Belgium, will give a recital on the new Carillon in the Memorial Tower. Readers of the Townsman are urged to apprise their friends in the vicinity of this unusually interesting event.

Preceding the vesper service, Mr. Pfatfeicher will play an Easter organ recital, beginning at 4.30 o'clock.

At a date to be announced in May, the Andover Shawshen Madrigal Society, assisted by the choir of Phillips Academy, constituting a chorus of about ninety male voices, will give a concert in the chapel, assisted by several distinguished Boston soloists. Compositions by Mendelssohn, Handel, Morley, Palmgren and Sibelius will be sung.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Guy Forbush, a former teacher at Phillips Academy, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Herbert Nightingale of Bartlett street is much improved after a severe illness.

Dr. P. J. Look has returned to his home on Main street after a several weeks' vacation spent in Florida.

Joseph Beaulieu, proprietor of the Musgrove barber shop, is ill at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel Manning, who is training at the Boston Homeopathic hospital spent Monday at her home on Maple court.

The regular meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening, April 10.

Miss Anna and Miss Carrie Park of Westford are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner on Bartlett street.

Miss Priscilla Cutler of Lowell street has resumed her studies at the McDuffie School for Girls in Springfield, after a vacation spent at her home.

On Monday night there will be a whist party in the American Legion rooms and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee of thirty-five cents will be charged.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during March was 4077. A year ago 3825 were borrowed. At Ballardvale, 694 were taken from the branch library.

The Rev. C. Norman Bartlett is under treatment for an infected foot at the Anderson sanitarium. He is well on the road to recovery but will be unable to preach on Sunday. The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by a supply preacher from Boston.

A number of members of the Andover Square and Compass club will attend the Get-Together of the National League at Symphony hall, Boston, tomorrow night, when it is expected that Mayor Kendrick and Director of Public Safety, Smedley D. Butler of Philadelphia, will speak.

Rehearsals are under way for the Minstrel show to be given by the Andover Square and Compass club in the Town hall on two evenings, May 8 and 9. The show will be given under the direction of James Ryley, a local man with several years' experience in minstrelsy and he will be assisted by a fine set of end men. A rehearsal will be held in the club rooms tonight.

Injured by Ice Truck

Doris Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick of High street, was seriously injured, just after 12 o'clock today, when she was struck and knocked down by a truck owned by the Peoples Ice Company. The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Park street, when the little girl was returning home from school. The cause of the accident could not be learned before the Townsman went to press.

The injured girl was taken into the office of the Board of Public Works, where she was treated by Dr. Hartigan, who ordered that she be removed to the Lawrence General hospital where it found that her injuries were serious.

Lecture by Dr. Lawrence P. Jacks

On the evening of Tuesday, April 8, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Dr. Lawrence P. Jacks, of Oxford, England, will lecture on the subject "A New League of Nations". Dr. Jacks has been editor of the "Hilbert Journal" since its foundation in 1902, and since 1915 has been Principal of Manchester College, Oxford, where he was long Professor of Philosophy. He is well known in America through his published work which include "The Life and Letters of Stopford Brooke", "The Alchemy of Thought", "Philosophers in Trouble", and a recent volume, "Realities and Shams", which is having an extensive sale. Many essays of his have been printed in the "Atlantic Monthly" and other magazines. Dr. Jacks is here in the United States for only a brief period, and his lecture at Andover is among the first on his schedule. It will begin at eight o'clock, and is open without charge to the general public.

Miss Lawrence Soloist at Wakefield

Miss Edna Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Lawrence of 4 Lewis street, a member of the course for Supervisors of Music, Lowell Normal School, and a pupil of both G. Stanwood and Paul O. Schesser, was soloist at the evening Lenten Service on Tuesday, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wakefield.

Miss Lawrence assisted as both vocalist and violinist. The program was as follows: Berceuse from "Jocelyn" Godard
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Abbot Academy Notes

School reopened yesterday for the spring term.

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Rummage Sale for Parochial School Fund

Court St. Monica C. D. of A. will hold a rummage sale in the former Gray Store on Essex street on Saturday, April 12. The sale will start at 9.00 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. The sale is being held

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Frances Geddy is very ill at his home on Brechin terrace.

William Haddon of Essex street, visited in Boston, last Saturday.

Alfred Nicoll of Cuba street, spent Saturday visiting in Boston.

G. Beattie has severed his connection with the M. T. Stevens company.

John Sutcliffe of Higgins court, has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Stevens street, is confined to her home by illness.

Daniel Rogers of Higgins court is ill at the Commonwealth hospital in Boston.

Robert Doig of Arbroath, Scotland, visited friends on Cuba street, last Monday.

George Craig of Brechin terrace, has entered the employ of Colby and Sons on Park street.

Mrs. James Doig of Cambridge, visited at the home of Mrs. William Sterling of Cuba street, Monday.

Miss Helen Stewart is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital after an operation performed last week.

Edward Sullivan has returned to his home on Red Spring road, after spending the winter at Palm Beach, Florida.

A number of Soccer fans from Abbott Village, witnessed the game between Shawheen and Abbot Worst at Boston, last Saturday.

Charles McCarthy of Red Spring road, has severed his connection with the Smith and Dove company and has started in the automobile business on Park street.

On Saturday he was presented with a beautiful traveling bag by his fellow employees in the town preparing room, who wished him success in his new business.

Whist Party

A very successful whist party was held at the home of Mrs. John Henderson on Red Spring road, Wednesday evening. The gathering was in aid of the Fraternal Building Fund and the Pythian Sisters took this method of raising their share. About forty-five attended with whist played at eight tables. The ladies' first prize, a silver pickle dish, was won by Mrs. Annie Davis, the second prize was won by Mrs. Kittie Bickell, a towel set. The men's first prize was won by Joshua Hilton, set of playing cards, and second by Fred Wescott, shaving cream. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Henderson, and a very enjoyable evening was held.

Old Residents Leave Town

Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Michelini and family, well known residents of this town, moved on Tuesday from Brook street, to 2 Washburn place, Coolidge Corner, Brookline, where they will make their home.

Mr. Michelini has been a resident of Andover for the past twenty-seven years and lived in Nashua and Boston before coming here. He was for many years a foreman of construction men for the Boston and Maine. After settling here, he conducted a lunch and pool room on Postoffice avenue, but retired a number of years ago. He has on occasions done special police duty. The Michelini lived on No. Main street until three years ago, when they moved to Brook street after selling their No. Main street home.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Michelini, a daughter, Miss Evelyn, employed by the R. H. White Co., Boston, and a son, Americo, chief of the pay roll bureau of the Boston and Maine office, Boston, will also move to Brookline.

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Helen Lewis is confined to her home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Fred Hicks is seriously ill at her home on Shawheen road.

Mrs. Agnes Rose of Walpole is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hicks.

Arthur Lewis has moved from Central street to Lowell street, West Parish.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Pike, Lowell street, on next Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Carter, who is a student at Dartmouth College, is at his home on High Plain road for the Easter recess.

Essex Aggie boys are rapidly finishing their year's work at the school and are leaving to take up their summer projects.

The play and dance given by the Lafollet club last Friday was most successful, netting a good sum for the vestry fund.

There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting of the West Church Society on Sunday evening as the society will attend the pageant in the South Church.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. First degree will be worked by regular officers and the second degree by the men's degree team. A class of three will be initiated.

Pomona Grange met with Newburyport Grange on Thursday. A fine program was presented. Attendance was especially good when traveling conditions were considered.

On May 13, Pomona will visit Andover Grange at the regular meeting. Prof. Joseph F. Whitney of Massachusetts Agricultural college will give the address on that evening.

Obituary

EDWARD H. CHANDLER

Word has been received in Andover of the death of Edward H. Chandler at his home in Wakefield on Wednesday, April 2.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Blunt Chandler.

Funeral services will be held in the vestry of the South church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the South Church cemetery.

Gift from the West Church Sunday School

At the suggestion and under the encouragement of its superintendent, Mrs. George M. Carter, the West Church Sunday School raised by special offerings the sum of \$15, which was sent last October to the American Board Station at Chikore in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. This gift will be used in helping to open a new outstation school which will be ready in July of this year with an expected attendance of one hundred children. None of these children has ever been to school. They will be taught to read, write and sing, as also something about Jesus and his way of life. Two letters of appreciation, together with some snapshots, have already been received from the Rev. Frank T. Meacham, the missionary in charge of the church and evangelistic work at the station. The West Church School has begun raising a similar offering for this work for next year.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7.03. Union service. 7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Carl Hofmann is ill at his home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews have removed to Littleton.

Mrs. Julia Gould was a recent guest of Mrs. Clara Clemons.

Joseph Clinton of Tilton Academy is at his home on Andover street.

Roy Haynes and Melvin Haynes spent Sunday in Portland, Maine.

Miss Annie Clemons spent the week-end at her home on Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenhizer and family have removed to South Lawrence.

Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller is ill at her home on Church street, with the gripe.

Mrs. Howard Nickerson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

William Cooper has sold his house to James Kidd, who expects to occupy it soon.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond of Andover, was a recent guest of Mrs. Paul Haebler, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. Prudence Brown spent Sunday in Gloucester and Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallan, Center street.

Mrs. George Goldthwaite of Plymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck of Marland street.

The B. H. L. club will meet in the vestry this evening. Refreshments will be served by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

The no school signal for all grades was sounded Wednesday morning at 7.15 on account of the severity of the storm.

The Order of Joyful Service of the Congregational church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Norma Matthews, Center street.

Miss Alice Coates, who recently graduated from the homeopathic hospital, Boston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates.

Plans are being made by the Epworth league of the Methodist church to have a musical on April 8. It will be held in the community room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doughty removed today to West Andover where Mr. Doughty has accepted a position as foreman of one of William Wood's farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sweeney and children of Boston, will spend Sunday of Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Spuck have gone to Washington, D. C., where they have both accepted a position. Mr. Spuck was before his marriage Miss Nellie Matthews.

The X. B. K. Abraham Lincoln chapter entertained the girls who took part in the minstrel show held recently. The party was held in the Community rooms last evening.

Next Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock, Elwing Russell will lead the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church. This is a special service and all are invited to attend.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood was held in the vestry Tuesday evening with a goodly number present. An evening of sociability was spent after which a rehearsal was held.

Children of the Bradley Mothers' club are rehearsing for a play entitled "A Little Mistake," which will be given in the Community rooms. The proceeds will be used to purchase play apparatus for the school yard.

Plans are being made by members of the Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, to attend the district lodge meeting at the Primitive Methodist church, Lawrence, April 19. Delegates will be chosen at the meeting next Monday night.

Last Saturday afternoon the Boys' Sunday school class of the Congregational church held a hike in charge of Melvin Haynes. The following were present: James Sparks, Raymond Keating, John Hall, Norman Matthews and Melvin Haynes.

The regular weekly meeting of the Junior Helpers' society was held on Monday afternoon in the Congregational church vestry. Miss Jeanie Scannell, president of the organization, presided. It was in the form of a missionary meeting and was enjoyed by the eighteen members who were present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradley Mothers' Club was held on Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Bradley school. Members of the Andover Mothers' Club were guests at the meeting. The following were in the refreshment committee: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, chairman, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

Annual Roll Call and Supper

The annual roll call supper and business meeting of the Union Congregational church was held in the vestry Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and the menu consisted of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. A. B. Loomer, chairman, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. Joseph Stott, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Mrs. George R. Miller.

After the supper the choir gave a selection followed by the roll call. Letters were read from absent members including those from Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Passa Grille, Fla., Mrs. Stephen Abbott of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Martha Dearborn of Somerville and

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Medford.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller presided over the business meeting which was a very harmonious and very well attended one and carried out in the following order:

Prayer, Roll Call, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller; report of clerk, Stephen T. Byington; report of the treasurer, Mrs. Martha Byington; report of auditor, Daniel H. Poor; pastoral, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Reports of prayer meeting, calling, social and remembrance committees were all given by the chairman of the respective committees.

Reports of the junior and senior departments of the Sunday school were given, also of the home department, circle roll, Ladies' Aid society, Christian Endeavor, Junior Helpers, Order of Joyful Service, the choir director, ushers, janitor and the X. B. K.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Miss Emily Tracy, as follows: Clerk, Steven T. Byington, re-elected; treasurer, Miss Martha Byington, re-elected; auditor, Daniel H. Poor, re-elected; deacon for three years, A. B. Brown; assistant collectors, Irving Shaw, Clester Matthews; ushers, George Bruce, Herbert Clarke; prayer meeting committee, S. T. Byington, C. E. Matthews, D. H. Poor, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Emily Tracy; social committee, Mrs. E. W. Brown, chairman; Mrs. D. H. Poor, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. George Sparks; calling committee, Mrs. Joseph Stott, chairman; Mrs. George R. Miller, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. Melissa McKen, Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Wood; remembrance and subscription committee, Mrs. E. W. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mrs. Louis Wadsworth, Mrs. Marjorie Davies.

Men's Brotherhood Meet

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening in the vestry. A short business session was held. An invitation was read from Charles F. Billington, president of the social committee of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood, Greater Lawrence, inviting the local organization to attend a meeting of the Brotherhoods, to be held at the Pleasant street church, Salem, N. H., on April 14. The Rev. Fred W. Knicknecht of Fall River will be the speaker at this meeting.

A rehearsal was held for the Sunday evening service at which the chorus will sing. Plans were made for a supper to be held in the vestry on next Tuesday evening.

Bradley Mothers to Meet April 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club will be held on Thursday, April 10, instead of the first Thursday of the month as is customary. At this meeting the Andover and Shawheen Mothers' clubs will be guests of the local organization and the meeting will be held in the Community rooms.

The refreshments committee includes: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, chairman, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

Sunday Evening Service at Methodist Church

A fine song service with sermon was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, which was very well attended. The Men's Brotherhood sang, "Shall We Gather at the River," and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The chorus included: J. W. Stark, Harry Murphy, James Bell, James Moss, James Schofield, Hadley Davidson, E. W. Brown, George Brown, and William Bancroft.

Illustrated hymns were shown with the new stereophonic lantern and all joined in singing the following: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "Flame Out the Banner," and "Guide Me O Great Jehovah." Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds took for his sermon subject "Venture," from Heb. 11-8. "He went out not knowing whither he went."

Methodist Church Notes

The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Prayer service was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds spoke on "The Trumpet Call."

The Junior League meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry.

The B. H. L. club will meet in the vestry this evening.

Elwing Russell will lead the Epworth League on next Sunday evening. The meeting will be of special interest.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a musicale in the Community rooms on Tuesday evening, April 8.

B. H. L. Forms Baseball Team

A special meeting of the B. H. L. club of the Methodist church was held in the vestry on Saturday evening. A baseball team was formed with the following lineup: John Russell, captain; Walter Noble, pitcher; Norman Kibbee, catcher; Robert Baker, first base; Elwing Russell, second base; John Russell, third base; Charles Nason, short stop; Bernard Kibbee, left field; Harold Baker, center field; Carl Hofmann, William Benson, right field.

The first game will be played tomorrow.

Lodge Meeting Held

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held Monday evening in Good Templar hall. In the absence of Chief Templar Mrs. Frances Benson, Daniel H. Poor presided.

Plans were made to attend the District Lodge meeting to be held at the Primitive Methodist church, Lawrence, on April 19. Delegates to the meeting will be elected on next Monday evening. A good of the order was held.

Campaign for Better Apples Going Strong

County Agent Bertram Tomlinson reports keen interest in the better apple campaign carried on by the County Extension Service. Fruit Growers are giving better attention to their trees this year than ever before, as a result of the series of field meetings that have been held.

Up to the present time, Mr. Tomlinson has held twenty demonstration field meetings in the county. Practically every town where fruit of any quantity is produced has had a demonstration showing the latest approved methods of pruning young and old trees. Over 200 apple growers have been reached by these meetings in spite of the fact that the meetings were held out of doors in a season when it was none too warm.

While this series of pruning demonstrations represents a great amount of effort and is bound to have its effect on the way trees are being cared for in Essex County, it represents only one phase of the better apple campaign to "Grow Apples That

Can Be Eaten in The Dark."

A thorough survey has been made with the result that over 600 names and addresses are now on file. Each of these people is supplied with information as to the time and place for demonstration meetings, and also receives an apple circular, which is being distributed by County Agent Tomlinson especially for use in connection with the campaign. Already three publications have been sent out and the fourth is in preparation. This circular is devoted to apples and is sent to any Essex County apple grower upon request.

Accurate records are being kept on the progress of the campaign. At the present time, the registrations involve over 6,000 apple trees. This means that there are this number of trees actually recorded as being in line for the application of approved orchard practices.

The importance of this was well illustrated in the recent edition of Apple Circular No. 3, which showed an apple representing the 172,480 trees in this county. A portion of this apple was shaded representing "a bite" as it is bound to be a big factor in the type of apples marketed within two years.

It is hoped to have 20,000 apple trees registered in this "bite for better fruit" by September.

Immediate plans provide for a number of grafting demonstrations, showing the proper method of top-working undesirable varieties of apples to desirable ones.

At least one big county field meeting will be held in the month of May at which demonstrations in proper spraying of the trees will be given, as well as timely lectures on orchard practices.

Apple growers and distributors would do well to keep informed on this apple campaign as it is bound to be a big factor in the type of apples marketed within two years.

Further information can be obtained by writing Bertram Tomlinson, County Agent, Hathorne, Mass.

Fine Chance to See Massachusetts Aggie. Boys' Camp Opens in June

Massachusetts owns a fine college in Amherst where boys and girls may learn scientific farming and homemaking. Too little is known about this institution by the taxpayers who support it. Many people confuse it with Amherst College. They are distinctly separate colleges although located in the same town. Each summer the Massachusetts Agricultural College or M. A. C. as she is known, arranges a camp for boys who want to have a good time and still learn something of agriculture.

The good times consist of athletics, hikes, theatricals, and other outdoor fun. These are not dull, disorganized horse play but are carried on under supervision of a competent leader. Among the other good times, eating is indulged in three times a day. Good food is served in the college dining room and parents are requested not to send so-called dainties, as sick boys make poor campers.

The boys sleep in tents on the campus. A regular schedule of camp activities is laid out starting with setting up exercises at 6:00 with showers in the college gym and then the day is full until evening when a fairly early bedtime provides for 9 hours' sleep.

Instruction in agriculture is carried on using the college farm as a laboratory. This is not a dry, disinteresting perusal of printed stuff, but an actual observation study of the living animals and plants. The amount of time spent on study is small but the knowledge gained is valuable.

The cost of the camp is \$10.00 per week. Boys 12 to 15 years of age may go and may stay one or more weeks. As the size of the camp is limited there is a chance of late applicants being disappointed. Any boys desiring to take the trip should write for full particulars to Field Secretary, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

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April 2, 1924, at 34 Essex street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Charles B. N. Sparks and Harriet M. Carter, both of Andover.

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FOR SALE—Household Furnishings. Call afternoons or evenings, 4 Chapman Avenue, Andover.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a Boston Terrier, brown with white stripe over head and around neck. Answers to name of "Prince". Finder please return to 92 NO. MAIN ST., or telephone 176-J. Reward.

TO LET—4-room Tenement, all modern improvements, at 74 Maple Avenue, Andover. Apply to TRAYNOR & CREGG, Bay State Building, Lawrence, Telephone, Lawrence 1563.

FOR RENT—Furnished, steam-heated, pleasant rooms, four minutes' walk from Elm Square. Apply at 56 HIGH ST., or telephone Andover 767-M.

LOST—A reddish brown dog wearing studded collar marked with the name "B. B. CHAPIN. Answers to the name of "Buffy". Last seen in Ballardvale on Wednesday afternoon. Finder please telephone Andover 275 or call at 47 Abbot street. Reward.

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That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self-evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and a Navy, and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the Federal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefits are proportionately small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity, even the Postal Service. It is a convenience to get his mail promptly, but a good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profit, gives him and his family more of the comforts and luxuries of life, helps his children to get a better education, and raises his entire standard of living.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the people, should be left to different groups of people to develop, when Postal Service, Army, Navy, and the projected superpower system are admitted to be national affairs?

What Good Roads Will Do

What good roads will do is vividly indicated by the great increase in West Virginia automobile registration for 1923. The percentage of increase is 40.6; the average for the United States is 23 per cent. West Virginia has been busily engaged in good-road building, and now has a fine "backbone" system.

The welfare of the people of any State is becoming more and more linked up with motor transportation. That the growth of motor transportation depends entirely upon the extension of hard-surfaced roads is well indicated in these figures.

Automobile Taxes Pay Federal Aid

According to statistics compiled and sent out by the State Road Commission of West Virginia, the total Federal aid bill of the United States is paid by automobile taxes, with a comfortable balance left over.

Since 1917, the Federal Government has collected from the automobile industry, in taxes, the sum of \$589,012,021. In the same period the total of Federal aid for road

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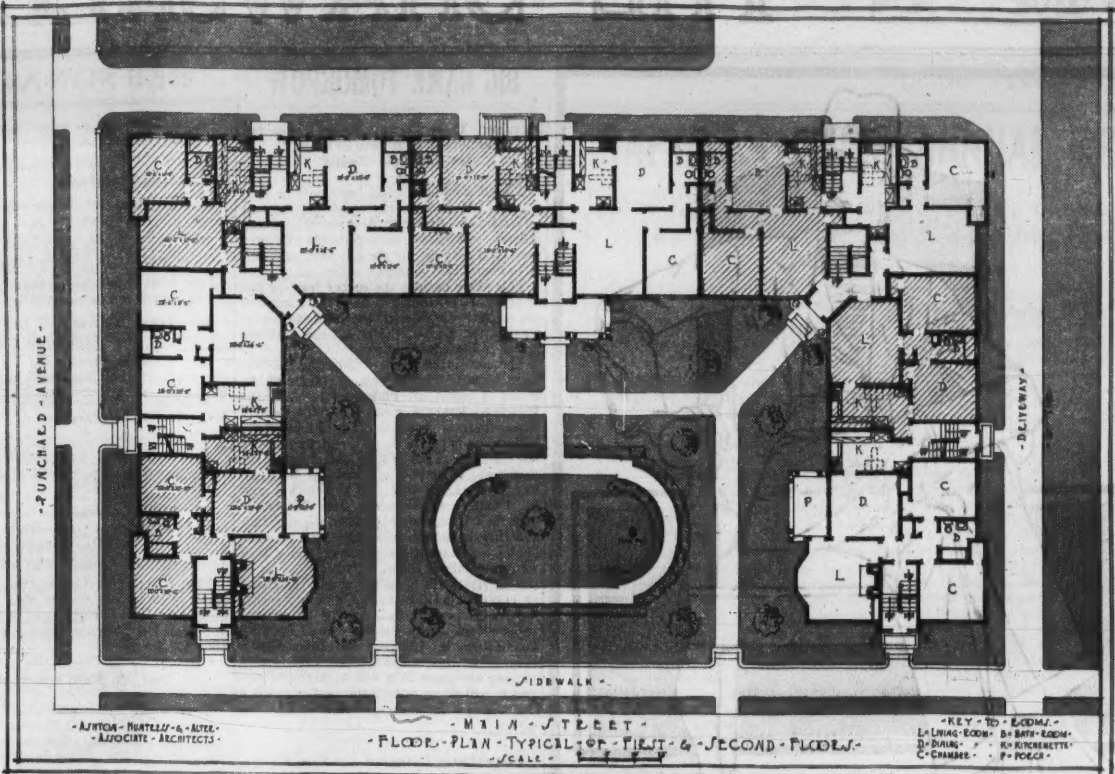
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building has been \$264,782,216, or only 45 per cent of the special motor vehicle and accessory taxes. For the last fiscal year the Government collected \$146,000,000 in these special taxes, and paid out for Federal aid to the States only \$72,000,000.

Thus, the special motor vehicle and accessory tax has not only paid all of the Federal aid on road building but has left a balance in the Treasury of more than the amount paid out.

How the Government Functions for Highways

The administration of the Federal aid acts is in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, headed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Under him is the Bureau of Public Roads, with its chief, who has a chief engineer, a deputy chief engineer, and assistant to the chief; a Division of Tests, Division of Design, Division of Control, Division of Construction, each with its chief, the latter also with a deputy chief; a Division of Materials; a Legal Division; an editor, and 13 district engineers located in Washington, San Francisco, Troy, N. Y., Montgomery, Ala., Ft. Worth, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Denver, Ogden, Phoenix, and Portland, Ore.

Separate Sheep from Goats to Relieve Traffic

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate cars into "odds" and "evens," using the odd number of the license tag, and allow the "odds" to come down town on "odds" dates, while the "evens" can visit and shop on "evens" dates.

Naturally, the proposition has met with tremendous opposition on many grounds, to which the proponents of the idea retort that it is better to be allowed down town three days a week than no days at all, and that if something isn't soon done to relieve the traffic situation, a complete prohibition of all auto traffic in the restricted area will result.

What is Boston's problem in an acute stage is the problem of every road in embryo; it is already pressing on many main traveled roads. But the problem on the road can be met by widening the highway; Boston can not widen many of her streets without destroying herself in the process.

The whole matter forms an educational exhibit of the most intense interest and vital import to all who are considering the building of a new road or the resurfacing or other improvement of an existing road; that it be built wide enough now, and with sufficient land acquired now, to permit still further widening when the traffic of the future demands it.

"First" States in Transport

Texas has the greatest total road mileage, 182,816 miles. New York is first in population, with 10,385,227. Little Rhode Island is first in the ratio between population and Federal aid road mileage, having 3,640 people per Federal aid mile, against, for instance, Nevada, which has but 50 people per Federal aid mile of roads. New York is first in taxable wealth, with more than 15 1/4 billions. New Hampshire claims first place in State revenue from automobile and truck, getting an average of \$25.72 from each. California gives most money to its counties from its automobile license fees, with \$3,785,055 to be spent on roads. Pennsylvania gets more per mile in Federal aid than any other State, her takings per mile of Federal aid road being \$19,388.

Mrs. Norton Entertains Class

The girls of the C. J. P. sorority of the Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Clare Norton, last Friday and spent the evening in games and singing. The house was attractive with Easter decorations, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

A complete surprise was tendered to Mrs. Norton when one of the young ladies in behalf of the class presented her a picture, "The Return from Calvary," and six iridescent glass goblets.

Weekly Bakery Sale

A very successful sale of baked goods and fancy articles was held in Crowley's store last Friday afternoon by the women of St. Augustine's church. Two hams were given as prizes; one was won by Mr. Bradley of South Lawrence, and the other by Mrs. O'Brien of North Andover.

Those in charge of the sale were Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Fred Collins, Miss Julia Hickey and Miss Esther Carey.

Caronell Court Apartments Nearing Completion

A crew of workmen will start Monday to level off the court-yard of Caronell Court apartments and lay out the landscape plan conceived by architects Ashton, Huntress and Alter. It was the original intention of the owners to build an oval pool with fountain, but it has now been decided to retain the chestnut tree, which happens to be in

Brothers Celebrate Birthday on Friday

A joint birthday party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Manning in Maple court in honor of the birthday of Albert L. Manning and Ralph B. Manning, Jr. Many friends of both young men extended their best wishes for the coming year.

A turkey dinner was served, after which Miss Margaret Manning gave several selections on the ukulele, being accompanied by Miss Brown at the piano. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion by Miss Blanch Annis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Betty Manning, Miss Blanch Annis, Rodrick Coleman, Albert Manning and Ralph Manning, Jr.

Local Girls Attend Camp Fire Anniversary

The girls of the Cochichewick Camp Fire went to Boston, Saturday, and took part in the Grand Council Fire held in Mechanics hall in celebration of the twelfth birthday of Camp Fire.

There were more than a thousand girls in the ceremonial; and the principal speakers were Charles W. Casson, known to the girls as "Big Smoke," and Lionel G. H. Palmer, president of the Boston Kiwanis Club. Miss Lotta A. Clark, president of the Greater Boston Guardians Association, was master of ceremonies.

The Andover girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Mrs. J. Augustus Remington, and Mrs. Harold Austin.

The girls who participated were: Katherine Blunt, Isabella Bodwell, Barbara Folk, Polly Francis, Grace Hadley, Jeanne Harrington, Eleanor Keith, Doris Manning, Virginia Remington, Madeline Rice, Emma Stevens, Dorothy Wade, Olive Warden and Marjorie West of the Cochichewick group; and Mae Elander of the Waukegan girls.

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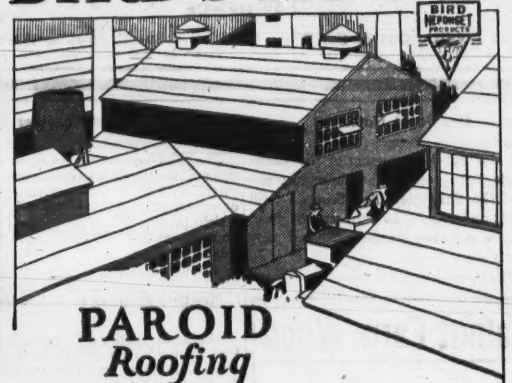
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